To install Pergo vinyl plank flooring, prep and flatten your subfloor, mix planks from different boxes for a natural look, and leave a 3/8-inch expansion gap using spacers. Click the planks together at a 45-degree angle or tap them into place, working row by row across the room. YouTube · Pergo Flooring... +3

## Tools and Prep

- **Tools needed:** Measuring tape, pencil, utility knife, square, rubber mallet, tapping block, pull bar, and spacers.
- **Acclimate and inspect:** Check planks for damage. Mix planks from multiple cartons for balanced color and shade.
- **Subfloor prep:** Ensure the subfloor is clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound. Remove old carpet and tack strips. Check concrete moisture levels if applicable. YouTube · Brick Building ... +3

## Laying the First Rows

- **Position spacers:** Place 3/8-inch spacers against the walls to leave an expansion gap.
- **Trim the first row:** For straight walls, cut off the long-side tongue and the short-side tongue of the very first piece.
- **Connect planks:** Insert the end tongue into the groove of the next plank and lock it down. Stagger end joints by at least 12 inches between rows. Lowe's +1

## Continuing and Finishing the Floor

- **Angle and lock:** For subsequent rows, align the tongue into the groove of the previous row at a 45-degree angle, then push it down flat to click it securely. YouTube · YOUFLOOR Floori...
- **Use tapping tools:** Use a tapping block or pull bar with a mallet to gently lock stubborn end or side joints closed. YouTube · Mohawk Floor... +1
- **Install the final row:** Measure and rip-cut the final row of planks to fit the remaining space, using a pull bar to ease the last pieces into alignment. Remove spacers and cover gaps with baseboards or quarter-round molding. YouTube · Pergo Flooring U.S.